GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:433
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INDIA-EU SUMMIT
Ponnuswamy Shri E.

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister attended the fifth India-EU Summit at the Hague on November 7, 2004 and held discussions on the EU-India Draft Cooperation Agreement on the Galileo satellite navigation project; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

a) Yes Sir. The Prime Minister attended the fifth India-EU Summit at The Hague on 8th November 2004. The Galileo satellite navigation project was discussed during the Summit.

b) It was conveyed to the EU side that India would work towards early finalisation of Framework Agreement.